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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
Northern District of Oklahoma

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Mark C. McCarr, Clerk
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

United States of America)
v.)
) Case No. 20-mj-424-JFJ
)
MOTAZ YAHYA BARZAK)
Defendant(s)

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of June 12, 2018 in the county of Tulsa in the
Northern District of Oklahoma, the defendant(s) violated:

<i>Code Section</i>	<i>Offense Description</i>
18 U.S.C. § 1073	Flight to Avoid Prosecution

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet.



Complainant's signature

John Gage, Deputy US Marshal

Printed name and title

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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 11-10-20



Judge's signature

City and state: Tulsa, OK

Ernak H. McCarthy, United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title

Ernak H. McCarthy, United States Magistrate Judge

AFFIDAVIT

I, John Gage, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

I am a Supervisory Deputy United States Marshal with the United States Marshals Service, United States Department of Justice. I have been so employed since October 2005. I am currently assigned to the Northern Oklahoma Violent Crimes Task Force in the Northern District of Oklahoma Tulsa office. I am a graduate of the Criminal Investigator Training Program at the United States Federal Law Enforcement Training Center and Basic Deputy U.S. Marshal Academy located in Glynco, Georgia.

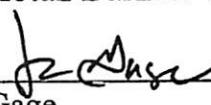
On or about 6/12/2018, Motaz Yahya Barzak (a US citizen), W/M, DOB: 11/22/1960, was scheduled to appear in Tulsa County District Court to face charges for 4 counts of child sexual abuse in case number CF-2018-1052. On that day during a break during the preliminary hearing court proceedings, Barzak went to the airport and purchased a roundtrip ticket from Tulsa to Cairo, Egypt and it was confirmed that Barzak was on that flight.

Between June 16-19, 2018, Barzak withdrew a total of \$1734 from an ATM in EIJundi Square Gaza. On Oct 19, 2020, a subpoena return from Apple showed Barzak is consistently using IP addresses located in Gaza and gave a billing address in Gaza.

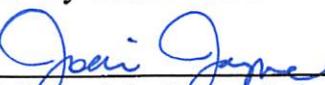
Due to his failure to appear, Barzak currently has a bench warrant for \$150,000 bond on each of his four counts of child sexual abuse in CF-2018-1052.

The District Attorney for Tulsa County, Oklahoma advised that he would extradite Barzak from wherever he is found outside the United States.

Based on the foregoing, I believe there is probable cause that Motaz Barzak fled the United States to avoid prosecution, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1073, and request that an arrest warrant be issued for Motaz Barzak W/M, DOB: 11/22/1960.


John Gage
Deputy United States Marshal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November 2020.


United States Magistrate Judge